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Application of

Applicants

: Bott et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United Sates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed 12/04/2006.

Applicants submit herewith a properly signed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR §1.497 (a) and (b). Also enclosed is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905).

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